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SUBJECT: FY '73 ALTERNATE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR

CANDIDATE ZGHAL

REF: TUNIS 3960

1. MOFA AGREEABLE TO AZHAL'S INTERNATIONAL VISIT. CANDIDATE
WOULD LIKE START TRAVEL SEPTEMBER 15, 1974.

2. BIODATE: (A) NAME: MR. ABDELKADER ZGHAL: (B) SEX : MALE:
(C) DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MAY 5, 1931: SFAX, TUNISIA:
(3) NATIONALITY: TUNISIAN: (E) ADDRESS: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
CERESUTDWE RUE D'ESPAGNE, TUNIS, TUNISIA: (F) ACADEMIC AND
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING: DOCTOR IN SOCIOLOGY, 1964: LICENSE IN
SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF TUNIS, 1960: DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL
PEDAGOGIC STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, 1957: (G) PRESENT
POSITION: DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, CENTER FOR ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH (CERES): PROFESSOR OF
SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF TUNIS: (H) SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS:
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LETTERS AND HUMANITIES,
UNIVERSITY OF TUNIS (I) HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS: HAS REPRESENTED
TUNISIA AT SEVERAL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY SEMINARS
IN TUNISIA AND ABROAD: (J) PUBLICATIONS: DOCTORAL THESIS: "THE
DYNAMICS OF MODERNIZATION IN THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE MAGHREB,"
MODERNISATION DE L'AGRICULTURE ET POPULATION SEMI-NOMADE, EDITION
MOUTON, PARIS, 1967 (MODERNIZATION OF AGRICULTURE AND SEMI-NOMAD
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SCIENCES SOCIALES, LE CAHIERS DE TUNISIE, LA REVUE SOCIALE

DE L'UNIVERSITE DE BRUXELLES, L'HOMME ET LA SOCIETE: (K) TRAVEL
ABROAD: USA AND MEXICO, FALL 1968, WESTERN EUROPE, 1964-70:
(1) KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: GOOD: (M) OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN:
FFRENCH AND ARABIC (N) MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN:
(O) SPECIAL INTERESTS: THE SOCIOLOGICAL CHANGE PROBLEMS IN
RURAL LIFE: (P) EMERGENCY ADDRESS: MRS. SAOUAD BELKHODJA ZGHAL,
IMMEUBLE FAHOU, ESC. 3, EL-MENZEH, TUNIS, TUNISIA
(TEL: 283802)

3. DR ZGHAL WOULD LIKE TO SPEND FIRST WEEK VISITING SOUTHERN
USA, SECOND WEEK THE WEST AND THIRD AND FOURTH WEEKS IN THE
EAST. HE IS MEMBER OF SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND
INVITED TO ATTEND ITS OCTOBER 4-6 MEETING IN NEW YORK. HAVING
WORKED CLOSELY WITH MANY O.E. FULBRIGHT-HAYS GRANTE
TTWPH TUNISIA,
HE HOPES TO SEE DR. CARL BROWN, HEAD, NEAR-EASTERN DEPARTMENT,
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY: DR. JOHN SIMMONS, WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON,
D.C.: PROFESSOR NICHOLAS HOPKINS, DEPARTMENT ANTHROPOLOGY,
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY: AND MEET WITH TUNISIAN SOCIOLOGISTS WORKING
IN US. MR. EL-BAQI HERMASSI, UNIVERSITY OF BERKELEY, CAL.:
MISS MOUNIRA CHARRAD, SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY:
AND WITH AMERICAN RESEARCHERS, COUNCILS, INSTITUTIONS WORKING
ON SOCIOLOGICAL PROJECTS CONNECTED WITH THE ARAB MAGHREB. HE
WOULD RATHER VISIT SMALL UNIVERSITIES, SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS
POSSIBLE WITH STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS AND LESS TIME ON SIGHT
SEEING. HIS ENGLISH IS GOOD ENOUGH TO ENABLE HIM COMMUNICATE,
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